NetIQ SocialAccess 2.3.1 P5 Release Notes

November 2016



This patch update resolves specific previous issues. This document outlines why you should install this patch update.

Many of these improvements were made in direct response to suggestions from our customers. We thank you for your time and valuable input. We hope you continue to help us ensure that our products meet all your needs. You can post feedback in the SocialAccess forum (https://forums.netiq.com/forumdisplay.php?124-SocialAccess) on NetIQ Communities, our online community that also includes product information, blogs, and links to helpful resources.

- Section 1, "What's New?," on page 1
- Section 2, "System Requirements," on page 2
- Section 3, "Updating the Appliance," on page 2
- Section 4, "Verifying the Update," on page 2
- Section 5, "Known Issue," on page 2
- Section 6, "Contact Information," on page 3
- Section 7, "Legal Notice," on page 3

1 What's New?

The following sections outline the key features and functions provided by this version, as well as issues resolved in this release.

- Section 1.1, "Operating System Security Updates," on page 1
- Section 1.2, "Enhancements and Software Fixes," on page 1

1.1 Operating System Security Updates

This patch update for SocialAccess includes various operating system security updates.

1.2 Enhancements and Software Fixes

This patch update includes enhancements and software fixes that resolve several previous issues:

- Section 1.2.1, "OpenSSL Update," on page 1
- Section 1.2.2, "Commands That Take Longer Than Three Minutes Do Not Finish," on page 2
- Section 1.2.3, "Cluster Health Goes Red After Restoring Snapshots," on page 2

1.2.1 OpenSSL Update

This patch update includes the OpenSSL 1.0.2j update. For more information, see the OpenSSL 1.0.2 Series Release Notes (https://www.openssl.org/news/openssl-1.0.2-notes.html). (Bug 1003140)

1.2.2 Commands That Take Longer Than Three Minutes Do Not Finish

In this release, if queries take more than three minutes to complete, SocialAccess no longer changes the node to red and displays the Command not finished message. If you apply configuration changes in a larger environment and the process is still active after three minutes, SocialAccess accommodates the longer period. (Bug 1003478)

1.2.3 Cluster Health Goes Red After Restoring Snapshots

This patch update fixes an issue where cluster health would go red after restoring snapshots, which included the memory when the snapshot was taken. However, we still recommend not including the memory when you take snapshots of your appliance. (Bug 1003712)

2 System Requirements

This patch update requires an existing installation of one of the following versions of SocialAccess:

- 2.3 Service Pack 1 (2.3.1-7)
- 2.3.1 Patch 4 (2.3.1-16)

For detailed information on hardware requirements and supported operating systems and browsers, see "Installing SocialAccess" in the Net/Q SocialAccess Installation and Configuration Guide.

3 Updating the Appliance

You can update a SocialAccess appliance with this patch update only through the update channel. For more information about updating the appliance, see "Updating the Appliance" in the NetIQ SocialAccess Installation and Configuration Guide.

4 Verifying the Update

Perform the following steps to verify that the update was successful.

To check the installed version:

- 1 Access the administration console at https://dns_of_appliance/appliance/index.html, then log in with the appliance administrator credentials.
- 2 Click the appliance, then click About. Verify that the version listed in the window is 2.3.1-26.

5 Known Issue

Issue: The connector for NetIQ Access Manager that is available in SocialAccess 2.3 and 2.2 works only with Access Manager 4.1.0.0-201. (Bug 981987)

Workaround: The functionality provided with the connector is now included in Access Manager 4.2 or later. We recommend using the newer version of Access Manager to get this functionality. If you want to use the existing connector for Access Manager in SocialAccess 2.3 or 2.2, you must have Access Manager 4.1.0.0-201 installed.

6 Contact Information

Our goal is to provide documentation that meets your needs. If you have suggestions for improvements, please email Documentation-Feedback@netiq.com (mailto:Documentation-Feedback@netiq.com). We value your input and look forward to hearing from you.

For detailed contact information, see the Support Contact Information website (http://www.netiq.com/support/process.asp#phone).

For general corporate and product information, see the NetlQ Corporate website (http://www.netiq.com/).

For interactive conversations with your peers and NetlQ experts, become an active member of our community (https://www.netiq.com/communities/). The NetlQ online community provides product information, useful links to helpful resources, blogs, and social media channels.

7 Legal Notice

For information about legal notices, trademarks, disclaimers, warranties, export and other use restrictions, U.S. Government rights, patent policy, and FIPS compliance, see https://www.netiq.com/company/legal/.

Copyright © 2016 NetIQ Corporation. All Rights Reserved.

4